

IN THE CLAIMS

Claim 1 (currently amended). A multilayer film comprising the following sequence of layers:

- A) a base layer of foamed propylene homopolymers, copolymer or mixtures thereof,
- B) a layer comprising at least one of the ~~polyolefins~~ **propylene homopolymers or copolymers** of the foam layer A,
- C) optionally a tie layer based on a polyolefin
- D) optionally an adhesive layer
- E) optionally a gas barrier layer, a flavortight barrier layer, or both,
- F) an adhesive layer,
- G) an optionally sealable or peelable surface layer,

whereby the total thickness of layers A and B ranges from 0.5 to 2 mm and the thickness of layer B ranges from 1/6 to 1/2 of the thickness of layer A.

Claim 2 (previously presented). A multilayer film according to claim 1, wherein the total thickness of layers A and B ranges from 0.6 to 1.4 mm.

Claim 3 (previously presented). A multilayer film according to claim 1 wherein the thickness of layer B ranges from 1/6 to 1/3 of the thickness of layer A.

Claim 4 (previously presented). A multilayer film according to Claim 1, wherein

layer A is made of a foamed mixture of polypropylene with long chain branching and a propylene-ethylene-blockcopolymer.

Claim 5 (previously presented). A multilayer film according to Claim 1, wherein layer B is made of polypropylene or a propylene-ethylene-copolymer.

Claim 6 (previously presented). A multilayer film according to Claim 1, wherein layer C is made of a polyolefin based on a monomer which is present in a predominant amount in the polyolefins of foam layer A.

Claim 7 (previously presented). A multilayer film according to claim 6, wherein the polyolefin is polypropylene.

Claim 8 (previously presented). A multilayer film according to Claim 1, wherein layer E is present and is made of ethylene-vinylalcohol copolymer.

Claim 9 (previously presented). A multilayer film according to Claim 1, wherein layer G is made of a sealable polymer and optionally contains additives.

Claim 10 (previously presented). A multilayer film according to Claim 9, wherein layer G is made of a low density polyethylene or an ionomer.

Claim 11 (previously presented). A multilayer film according to Claim 1,

wherein layer G is made of a peelable polymer and optionally contains additives.

Claim 12 (previously presented). A multilayer film according to Claim 11, wherein layer G is made of a mixture of low density polyethylene and a polybutylene.

Claim 13 (previously presented). A multilayer film according to Claim 1, wherein the total thickness of layers C to G ranges from 20 to 70 μm .

Claim 14 (previously presented). A multilayer film according to Claim 13, wherein the total thickness is 30 to 50 μm .

Claim 15 (previously presented). A packaging material comprising the multilayer film of Claim 1.

Claim 16 (previously presented). A packaging item made of a film according to Claim 1.

Claim 17 (previously presented). A packaging item according to Claim 16, wherein said packaging item is a packaging tray.

Claim 18 (cancelled).

Claim 19 (previously presented). A method for packaging meat, sausage or cheese which comprises packaging said meat, sausage or cheese in a multilayer film

according to Claim 1.

Claim 20 (previously presented). A method of packaging material on form-, fill- and sealing packaging machines which comprises packaging said material in a film of Claim 1.

Claim 21 (previously presented). A food packaging container which comprises the multilayer film of Claim 1.